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Re: Applicant: Pamela M. Baughman Group No. 2673  
Application#: 09/944,491  
Filed: August 27, 2001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents regarding the subject patent application:

- Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) signed by Pamela A. Baughman, President & CEO of Carba Fire Technologies, Inc., appointing the undersigned to prosecute and transact all business.
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) - Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action, also signed by Pamela A. Baughman, President & CEO of Carba Fire Technologies, Inc.
- Confirmation postcard to be returned showing your receipt of same.

Very truly yours,

MacDONALD, ILLIG, JONES & BRITTON LLP

By

Edward W. Goebel, Jr.

Enclosures  
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Practitioner's Docket No. 19402.0005

**PATENT**

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☒ In re application of: **Pamela M. Baughman** Group No: **2673**  
Application No: **09/944,491**  
Filed: **August 27, 2001** Examiner:  
For: **Wearable Ergonomic Computer Mouse**

Patent\*:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reexamination No:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Note: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title for patent*

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NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18"

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

### IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Carba Fire Technologies

Name of assignee

#### Corporation

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Pamela M. Baughman

(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

#### President & CEO

Title of person authorized to sign

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-84) points out:  
"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

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(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

#### A.

1. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at:

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2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

**AND/OR**

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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**COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE**

*(check this item, if copies are being sent)*

☐ Copies of the assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

☐ A      ☐ 1      ☐ 2  
☐ B      ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified:

- ☒ Application  
☐ Patent

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

*(list name and registration number)*

**Edward W. Goebel, Jr.**  
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- ☐ Attached, as part of this power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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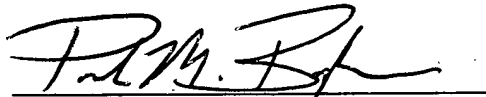
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**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT**

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)."

  
Signature

Date: 10/6/03

**Pamela M. Baughman**

(type or print name of person authorized  
to sign on behalf of assignee)

**President/CEO**

Title

Note: The assignee of the entire interest may revoke previous powers and be  
Represented by an attorney of his or her selection, 37 C.F.R. 1.36.

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☐ Added page – Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions  
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